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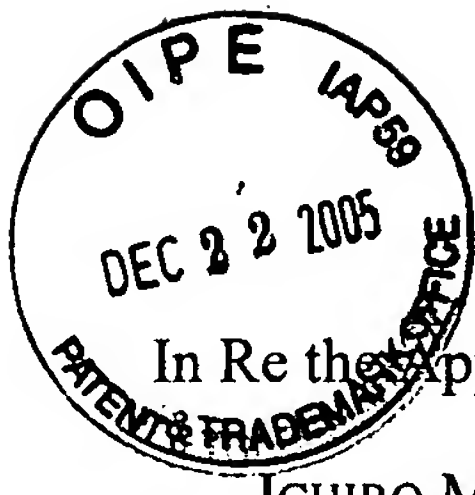
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ON A PIXEL-BY-PIXEL BASIS, FOR A  
DIGITAL IMAGER**

Art Group: 2615

Examiner: Aggarwal, Yogesh K.

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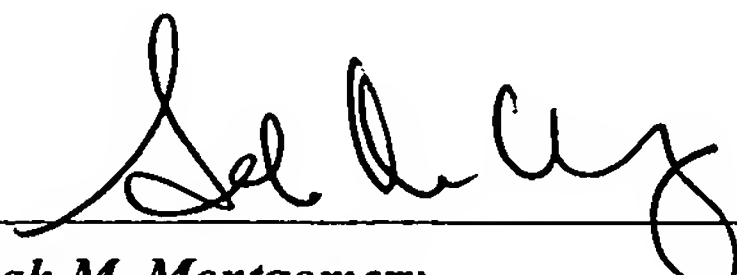
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